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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1966

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

C. G. ODDY, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

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CUDWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Divisional Health Office,
33 Queens Road,
BARNSLEY.

July, 1967.

ANNUAL REPORT
for the Year ended 31st December, 1966

To the Chairman and Members of the
CUDWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my first Annual Report on the health and social conditions of your District for the year ended 31st December, 1966.

The birth rate for Cudworth rose very slightly and the adjusted rate for the district is significantly higher than the England and Wales figure. The infant mortality and peri-natal mortality rates are highly satisfactory, and this year they are considerably lower than those for the administrative County.

The adjusted death rate was a little higher than that of the County as a whole with chest disease (including bronchitis, pneumonia and cancer of the lung) a major cause of death, especially amongst the male sex.

The incidence of reported infectious disease for the year fell appreciably, mainly due to a reduction in the incidence of Measles.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Council for their stimulating and continued interest in all matters relating to the health of your district. I would also like to place on record the high degree of co-operation I have received from your Clerk and Public Health Inspector. Finally, I must express my appreciation to the Senior Clerk and staff of the Divisional Health Office for their contribution in preparing this report and for their loyal support at all times.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

C. G. ODDY

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION I

URBAN DISTRICT OF CUDWORTH

Statistics and Social Conditions

Area	1,746 acres
Registrar General's estimate of Population mid 1966	9,120
No. of inhabited houses according to the Rate Book at 31st December, 1966	2,928
Rateable Value, 31st December, 1966	£172,533
Nett product of a Penny Rate 1966/1967	£647.10s.0d.

The principal occupations of the inhabitants of the district are coal-mining and railway transport.

VITAL STATISTICS

Population

The Registrar General's estimated population at mid 1966 was 9,120, there being no change from the previous year.

The natural increase of population showing the increase of births over deaths was 101, an increase of 3 compared with 1965.

Live Births

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Legitimate	92	88	180
Illegitimate	6	8	14
TOTAL	98	96	194

The number of live births registered showed an increase of 8 over the previous year. The Registrar General again supplied a comparability factor which relates the proportion of women of child-bearing age in the district with the proportion in a standard population. The crude birth rate multiplied by the comparability factor gives an adjusted rate which is comparable with adjusted birth rates in other districts and with the birth rate for the country as a whole. The adjusted birth rate for your district last year was 19.8 per 1,000 estimated population as compared with 19.0 per 1,000 estimated population in 1965 and with 17.7 per 1,000 estimated population for England and Wales.

Stillbirths

2 stillbirths were notified during the year, compared with 2 in 1965. The stillbirth rate was 10.2 total live and stillbirths, compared with 10.6 per 1,000 total births in 1965 and with a rate of 15.4 for England and Wales.

Deaths

The adjusted death rate, which is the crude death rate multiplied by the comparability factor, was 14.3 per 1,000 estimated population as compared with 13.4 per 1,000 estimated population for 1965, and with 11.7 per 1,000 estimated population for England and Wales. There were 93 deaths among the inhabitants of your district during the year as against 88 in the previous year. The principal causes of death in order of numerical importance were, respiratory diseases, heart and circulatory diseases and cancer. Statistics relating to death rates and the causes and ages at death are given in tabular form at the end of the section on vital statistics.

Infant Mortality

There were 2 infant deaths in your district last year giving an infant mortality rate of 10.3 per 1,000 live births, as compared with 32.3 per 1,000 live births in the previous year. Both of the deaths were neo-natal and one occurred in the first week of life. The two infants were premature by weight at birth, and naturally such children are a higher mortality risk as compared with full-term infants of average birth weight.

There were no illegitimate infant deaths.

Peri-natal Mortality

The peri-natal mortality rate is dependent upon the number of stillbirths plus the number of infant deaths occurring in the first week of life. This figure fell to 15.3 in 19 compared with 26.6 in 1965 and with 25.1 for the administrative County.

Maternal Mortality

It is with regret that I have to report one maternal death in your district during the year, giving a maternal mortality rate of 5.10 per 1,000 total births. The patient unfortunately did not take advantage of the excellent antenatal service which is provided free of charge for all expectan mothers in the district. Therefore, no care or advice could be given in this important period of life. The occurrence of one death in your district can have a considerable effect on the maternal mortality rate for the year.

Infant Mortality in 1966

Nett deaths from stated causes under one year of age

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	1-2 wks.	2-3 wks.	3-4 wks.	Total under four weeks	1-3 mths.	3-6 mths.	6-9 mths.	9-12 mths.	Total under 1 year
Prematurity	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Atelectasis	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2

CAUSES OF DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS

Cause of Death	Under 1 yr.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+	TOTAL Males	TOTAL Females
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach.								1	1		2	-
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus.							2		2	2	6	-
Malignant Neoplasm - Breast.							1	1			-	2
Other malignant and lymphatic Neoplasms.							2	2	2	1	4	3
Vascular lesions of nervous system.								4	5	3	4	8
Coronary disease - Angina.					1	1		1	4	3	6	4
Other heart disease.					1	1		2		2	2	4
Other circulatory disease.									2	1	1	2
Pneumonia.									2	5	5	2
Bronchitis.								1	7	4	9	3
Other diseases of respiratory system.							1				1	-
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea.		1								2	2	1
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.						1					-	1
Congenital malformations.	1				1						2	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	1						1		1	8	3	8
Motor vehicle accidents.				1							1	-
All other accidents.					1			1		3	2	3
Suicide.							2				1	1
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	2	1	-	1	4	3	9	13	26	34	51	42

PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1966

	Cudworth Urban District	West Riding Urban Districts	West Riding Admin. County	England and Wales (provisional figures)
Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population:				
Crude	21.3	17.8	18.0	17.7
Adjusted ...	19.8	18.2	18.2	
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population:				
Crude	10.2	12.9	12.2	11.7
Adjusted ...	14.3	13.3	12.9	
Infective and Parasitic diseases excluding Tuberculosis but including Venereal Disease	-	0.03	0.03	Not available
Tuberculosis:				
Respiratory ...	-	0.05	0.05	0.04
Other	-	0.00	0.00	0.01
All forms	-	0.05	0.05	0.05
Cancer of Lung and Bronchus ...	0.66	0.48	0.45	0.56
Cancer (all forms)	1.86	2.16	2.00	2.25
Vascular lesions of the nervous system ...	1.32	2.02	1.87	Not available
Heart and circulatory disease ...	2.08	4.77	4.48	Not available
Respiratory diseases	2.19	1.88	1.72	Not available
Maternal Mortality	5.10	0.31	0.25	0.26
Infant Mortality ...	10.3	20.1	19.8	19.0
Stillbirths ...	10.2	14.9	14.4	15.4

SECTION II

GENERAL PROVISION OF THE HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Staff

The Medical Officer of Health is a part-time officer of the Council but is engaged on whole-time public health work, being also Medical Officer of Health for the surrounding districts and the Divisional Medical Officer for Division No. 25 of the West Riding County Council. One Public Health Inspector is employed by the Council.

General Hospitals

The general hospitals serving your district are given below Their administration rests with the Leeds and Sheffield Hospital Boards through the Local Hospital Management Committees.

Leeds Regional Hospital Board:

1. Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.
2. General Hospital, Wakefield.
3. Leeds General Infirmary.
4. Headlands Hospital, Pontefract.

Sheffield Regional Hospital Board:

1. The United Group Hospitals, Sheffield.
2. The Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.
3. The St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.
4. Mount Vernon Hospital, Barnsley.

Infectious Diseases Hospitals

All infectious diseases requiring hospital admission were admitted to the Kendray Hospital, Barnsley. The ambulance arrangements were the same as for the previous year with the hospital retaining its own ambulance for the service.

Maternity Home Accommodation

Maternity cases were usually admitted to the following hospitals:

St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.
Pindar Oaks Maternity Home, Barnsley.
Manygates Hospital, Wakefield.
Southmoor Maternity Unit, Hemsworth.

The services of the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, and the Maternity Hospital, Leeds, were also available for abnormal obstetric cases.

Tuberculosis

Most patients suffering from the disease are admitted to the Wath Wood Sanatorium, and co-operation is maintained with the Chest Physician who holds out-patients' sessions at the Chest Clinic, 46 Church Street, Barnsley.

Details of sessions are as follows:

Tuesday,	10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon (children)
Wednesday,	10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon.
Wednesday,	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Thursday,	10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon (children)
Friday,	10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon.

Venereal Diseases

The nearest centre for Cudworth patients for the diagnosis and treatment of these diseases is in Barnsley.

Address: Special Treatment Centre,
Queens Road, BARNSLEY.

Other centres are situated at Sheffield, Wakefield and Rotherham and a patient suffering from Venereal Disease is at liberty to attend at the centre of his choice. Treatment is completely confidential.

Infant Welfare Clinics

Infant Welfare Clinics were held at the New Clinic in Sidcop Road, all day on Wednesdays.

Ante-Natal Clinics were held in the same premises mainly on Friday mornings.

Laboratory Service

The laboratory service was provided by the Public Health Laboratory in Wakefield, a national service under the control of the Medical Research Council. The laboratory is equipped to deal with all bacteriological and pathological examinations, and a complete investigation is undertaken and a report furnished for every specimen sent for examination.

Samples of milk taken under the Food and Drugs Act for chemical analysis were examined by the Public Analyst at the expense of the County Council.

Ambulance Service

The ambulance service is operated by the West Riding County Council, the depot for your area is at South Kirkby, Telephone Number: South Elmsall 291.

SECTION III

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The incidence of notifiable infectious diseases in your district last year amounted to 130 cases, compared with 223 in the previous year.

Notifiable Diseases
other than Tuberculosis

	No. notified
Scarlet Fever	4
Measles.	122
Pneumonia	2
Erysipelas	2
TOTAL	130

Scarlet Fever

4 notifications were received during the year, compared with one in the previous year.

Measles

122 cases occurred in the year, mostly in the first quarter, compared with 218 cases in 1965.

Smallpox

No cases of Smallpox occurred during the year. 38 children were vaccinated against the disease compared with 33 in 1965.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

No case of Diphtheria, Whooping Cough or Tetanus occurred during the year. The immunisation statistics for Diphtheria fell slightly to a figure of 77.2% of all children immunised against this disease, comprising 67.4% of children in the pre-school group and 82.0% in the school-age group. These figures are highly satisfactory and at this level it is certain that an outbreak of Diphtheria or Whooping Cough in the district is extremely unlikely.

Poliomyelitis

No case Of Poliomyelitis occurred during the year. A further 140 children received a primary course of vaccination with three doses, bringing the grand total in Cudworth to 4,222 persons vaccinated since the commencement of the scheme. During the year 92 further children of primary school age received a reinforcing booster dose.

Tuberculosis

There was one case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified during the year.

I am happy to report that no deaths from the disease were reported during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS - Record of Cases during 1966

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F
No. of cases on Register at 1st January	19	18	5	2
No. of cases notified for the first time during the year	1	-	-	-
No, of cases restored to Register	-	-	-	-
No. of cases added to Register otherwise than by notification	1	1	-	1
No. removed to other districts	-	1	1	-
No. cured or otherwise removed from Register	1	3	2	-
No. died from Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-
No. died from other causes	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AT END OF 1966	20	15	2	3

SECTION IV.

CUDWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Year Ended, 31st December, 1966.

Annual Report of the Public Health Inspector for the year ended 31st December, 1966, being a report of the Sanitary Conditions of the town.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Massey and Gentlemen,

I wish to present for your consideration the fifth Annual Report of my predecessor Mr. K. Whitley. The report is mainly factual, as i would not be fair for me to comment upon the work under-taken by another Inspector.

Housing.

The Department continued in its efforts to achieve better housing standards and further progress was made in the modernising of dwellings by the making of both discretionary and standard grants.

New Housing.

During 1966, the Council completed the building of 18 flats and 96 houses and bungalows to meet Slum Clearance and general needs.

Private Housing.

During the year, 4 houses were completed by private firms on a number of sites within the Urban District.

Improvement of Houses.

This work is becoming of increasing importance, as Members know it is divided into two types of grants, Discretionary and Standard. The Standard Grant governs only the provision of five amenities, thes being bath, wash basin, water closet, hot water and food store. Limi are laid down by the Government as to the maximum grant for each amen and, therefore this class of grant is confined to smaller schemes whe relatively little structural work is required.

The Discretionary Grant covers the provision of the same five amenities, but the maximum grant payable is increased to a limit of £400.0s.0d. and thus more ambitious schemes such as the building on o bathrooms etc., can qualify. The work of the Department in this fiel covers many aspects. These range from the initial inspection during which advice is given as to whether the proposed scheme is likely to fit the required amenities into existing premises. When the application is received it is necessary to check the estimates and plans in order to assess which items qualify for grant and to report on these to the Finance Committee. When the grant is approved and the work is commenced it is necessary to carry out routine inspections to ensure a proper standard of workmanship and to make final inspection to see that the works are fully completed.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Applications approved 1959-1965		262
Works completed 1959-1965		213
Works not completed 1959-1965		38
Works not proceeding 1959-1965		11
Owner/occupied houses	185	£31,784.2s.10d.
Tenanted houses	28	£6,462.11s.1d.
Applications approved in 1966		35
Works completed in 1966		43
Works not completed in 1966		15
Works not proceeding in 1966		3
Owner/occupied houses	30	£7,191.16s.6d.
Tenanted houses	13	£2,278.14s.0d.
Total Applications	297	
Total Completed	256	
Total Not Completed	27	
Total Not Proceeding	14	
TOTAL GRANTS PAID TO END OF 1966		£47,717.4s.5d.

STANDARD GRANTS

Applications approved 1959-1965		100
Works completed 1959-1965		91
Works not completed 1959-1965		1
Works not proceeding 1959-1965		8
Owner/occupied houses	78	£5,477.5s.0d.
Tenanted houses	13	£1,201.7s.6d.
Applications approved in 1966		5
Works completed in 1966		4
Works not completed in 1966		2
Works not proceeding in 1966		-
Owner/occupied houses	4	£160.15s.0d.
Tenanted houses	-	

		Bath	Wash Basin	Water Closet	Hot Water	Food Store
Total Applications	105					
Total Completed	95	55	61	78	48	5
Total Not Completed	2					
Total Not Proceeding	8					
TOTAL GRANTS PAID TO END OF 1966			£6,839.7s.6d.			

During 1966, there has been a steady increase in the applications for grant. Altogether some 35 applications were received for Discretionary Grants, 33 of these were from owner/occupiers and 2 were received from the owners of tenanted houses. As regards Standard Grants, some 5 applications were received from owner/occupiers, and 1 was received from the owner of a tenanted house. These figures show that there is still a reluctance on the part of owners to take advantage of the grants and it is hoped that the new Housing Act will enable us to increase these figures.

Sale of Food.
Inspection and Supervision of Food.

This section of the work of the Department is a vital one to the health and welfare of the community.

There are 7 bakehouses in use at the end of 1966. There are also 72 other shop premises which retail open or packaged foodstuffs.

SUMMARY OF NOTICES

SECTION	INFORMAL NOTICE	COMPLIED WITH WITHOUT STATUTORY NOTICES	STATUTORY NOTICES	STATUTORY NOTICES COMPLIED WITH	OUTSTAN
Public Health Act.Sec.92/3.	15	18	1	-	6
Public Health Act.Sec.17.	5	5	-	-	-

Slaughterhouse.

One private slaughterhouse remains in the district.

Meat Inspection.

The standard of animals killed in the Private Slaughterhouse continued to be of a high quality and with little evidence of serious disease found.

No. Killed and Inspected.

Cattle excluding cows	265
Calves	1
Sheep and Lambs	217
Pigs	4

Parts Condemned.

Cattle.

1 Head and Tongue	Abscesses	25 lbs.
1 Heart	Pericarditis	5 lbs.
1 Lung	Abscesses	10 lbs.
20 Livers	Abs. & Distomatosis	280 lbs.
5 Part Livers	Distomatosis	22 lbs.
1 Whole Calf	Jaundice	40 lbs.
		382 lbs.

TOTAL WEIGHT MEAT & OFFAL 382 lbs.

Water Supply.

The water supply for the Urban District is purchased from the Borough of Barnsley Water Works Department, and all the houses in the district are connected to the public supply. As dwellings are improved for the provision of the five amenities, separate water services are laid for each dwelling, this bringing about much improved water supplies. I am pleased to say that the liaison and co-operation between the two departments is excellent.

Public Baths.

These were satisfactory during the whole of the year.

Tents, Vans and Sheds.

Work under this heading includes the control of the siting of caravans under the Caravan Act. Two licences are in force for the siting of caravans and these are renewed every 6 months.

Storage of Petroleum Spirit.

The licensing and supervision of the premises where petrol and other similar products are stored is carried out by my Department. New installations are checked both during planning and construction, and existing premises visited to ensure compliance with the Home Office, Code of Conditions.

The up-to-date position regarding the storage of petroleum spirit, petroleum mixtures etc., is as follows:-

No. of premises where petrol is stored in underground tanks - 9.

Rats and Mice Destruction.

This work continues to have the attention that it demands and the following figures indicate the extent of the activities:-

Property	RATS major	RATS minor	Mice	TOTAL
Corporation Property	-	38	-	38
Dwelling Houses	-	183	40	223
Business Premises	-	-	-	-
Agricultural Property	-	-	-	-

No. of Treatments:-

Corporation Property	113
Dwelling Houses	657
Business Premises	-
Agricultural Property	-
	770

Factories Act.

As in former years, routine inspection of factories were carri out. Our duties cover the cleanliness, over-crowding, temperature, ventilation, lighting and drainage of floors in non-mechanised factories and the provision of sanitary conveniences and their maintenance and cleanliness in both mechanical and non-mechanical factories.

The following is a copy of the Annual Return to the Ministry o Labour under this heading:-

Premises	No. on register	No. of Inspections	Notices Served
Factories with mechanised power	28	22	-
Factories without mechanised power	2	2	-
Other premises	-	-	-

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

This Act came into operation in 1964 and the following tables are extracts from the form of Annual Report submitted to the Minist of Labour.

Pressure of work, however, did not allow us to start routine inspection of premises concerned.

Pet Animals Act, 1951.

Only one premise is registered under the above Act and it is well maintained.

Mortuary.

The provision of a cold room was completed during the year. This was allowed for in the estimates and cost £676.0s.0d.

Scrap Metal Dealers.

We have 2 Scrap Metal Dealers registered under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964, but of these only one is in a large way of busine

Public Cleansing.

At the end of 1966, our refuse collection team were emptying approximately 3,258 dustbins weekly. We have one 16/18 cu. yard fore and aft tipping Shelvoke & Drewry Freighter for collection and a J.C.B. 3, Loading Shovel for tip control.

A weekly collection is obtained in all weathers, and the only times when it is extended is at Bank Holiday periods, when the colle tion slips back by the number of days which have been allowed as Holiday. This is usually brought back up to date within a couple of weeks.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

TABLE 'A' - Registration and General Inspections.

Class of Premises	Number of Premises registered during the Year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	1	7	-
Retail Shops	-	32	8
Wholesale shops and warehouses	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens.	-	3	-
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
TOTALS	1	42	8

TABLE 'B'.

No. of Visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises.

Visits - 8.

TABLE 'C'.

Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by workplace.

Class of workplace.	No. of persons employed.
Offices	39
Retail Shops	89
Wholesale departments, warehouses	-
Catering establishments open to the public	27
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	-
TOTAL	155
Total Males	58
Total Females	97

TABLE 'D' - Exemptions.

No exemptions have been granted in respect of space, temperatur sanitary conveniences, or washing facilities.

TABLE 'E' - Prosecutions.

No complaints, summary applications or prosecutions have been laid or instituted during the year.

TABLE 'F' - Inspectors.

No. of Inspectors appointed under Section 52(1) or (5) of the Act.

Inspectors - 1.

No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act.

Others - Nil.

Refuse Disposal.

Disposal is by controlled tipping, use being made of old decomposed refuse to provide a final covering.

Public Conveniences.

These continued to be cleaned through out the year and a good standard has been achieved and maintained.

Sanitary Inspection of the District.

The following Table gives details of the numbers and nature of inspections carried out during the year:-

Nature of Inspection	No. of Visits Paid
Housing.	
Public Health and Housing Acts	1,103
Dirty or Verminous Premises (including inspections of houses of prospective tenants for possible presence of vermin)	32
Improvement Grant Visits	57
Miscellaneous Housing Visits	564
Works in progress	337
Shops Act	3
O.S.R.P. Act (general)	8
Meat and Food Inspection.	
Slaughterhouses	80
Water Samples	5
Food & Drugs Act...	11
Infectious Diseases.	
Miscellaneous	1
General Sanitation.	
Accumulations	32
Abandoned vehicles	6
Dangerous Buildings	1
Disinfestations	2
Drainage	87
Factories	24
Interviews	429
Licensed Premises	1
Mortuary	66
Overcrowding	1
Petrol...	47
Public Conveniences	103
Rats and Mice by Public Health Inspector	21
Refuse Collection and Disposal	391
Sanitary Accommodation	19
Scrap Metal Dealers	16
Swimming Baths	107
Tents, Vans and Sheds...	26
TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS	3,580

Complaints received.

During the year 198 complaints were received, as detailed below:-

Nature of Complaint	No. rec.
Choked and/or defective drains	17
Drain Tests...	39
Housing Defects.	
General disrepair	124
Inadequate water supply	1
Nuisances.	
Water in cellar	1
Smells from drains	3
Smoke	8
Keeping of Animals	5
TOTAL	198

Drainage and Sewerage

97.9% of the houses within the Council's district are connected to the public sewerage system. The remaining 2% of houses have thei foul water output discharging to either a small septic tank and filter arrangement with underground discharge of the final effluent (13 houses), or to underground cesspools or on to the surface of isolated plots of land some considerable distance away from dwelling houses. The Council provide a cesspool emptying service and private drainage and disposal of waste liquid matters appears, on the whole, to be satisfactory. At the end of 1966 there were approximately 46 cesspools falling to be dealt with by the cleansing service.

The areas of the district which still require a public sewerage system are Weetshaw Lane, Royston Lane, Storrs Mill and Carrs Lane, all of them being near the Council's extreme boundaries.

Attention to storm water overflows is given by the Surveyor's Department as the need arises.

Sanitary Accommodation.

99% of the houses in the district are provided with water closes which either discharge to the public sewer or to underground cesspoo in which latter cases the cesspool cleansing service is used. There is now only 1 privy midden, in the Storrs Mill Area.

Conclusion.

I would like to place on record my thanks to the staff of my Department, especially to Mrs. Harris, my typist, and Mr. Clarke, my Cleansing Foreman, for the help they gave me during my first few weel within your employ.

Yours faithfully,

S. WHEATER.

Public Health Inspector.

SECTION V

DIVISIONAL STAFF

visional Medical Officer:	R. Barnes, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. (Resigned August, 1966) C. G. Oddy, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (Appointed November, 1966)	
nior Assistant County Medical Officer:	C. G. Oddy, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (post vacant from 31st October, 1966)	
sistant County Medical Officer:	A. M. Gill, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.	
inic Medical Officers:	Dr. C. B. Ball Dr. J. D. Byrne Dr. D. J. Fairclough Dr. H. W. Gothard Dr. K. Mathers	Dr. W. G. S. Maxwell Dr. I. McGilvray Dr. M. S. Scott Dr. M. E. Tapissier Dr. L. Taylor
visional Nursing Officer:	Mrs. C. Dyson (died Nov., 1966)	
alth Visitors:	Mrs. D. Dyson Mrs. D. Gibson, (res. May, 1966) Mrs. A. M. Harston Mrs. M. Jones Miss M. E. Lee Mrs. D. M. Parry Mrs. M. Ramsey (res. Aug., 1966)	Mrs. K. Rowe Mrs. C. Totty Mrs. M. Tullie Miss D. Westerman Mrs. A. M. Widdison Mrs. D. A. S. Wood, (app. Jan., 1966)
berculosis Health Visitor:	Mrs. E. Beever.	
inic Nurses:	Mrs. E. Allen, (app. Sept., 1966) Miss E. Durkin Mrs. J. Greensmith	Mrs. P. A. Hewitt Mrs. D. Hodgson Mrs. D. I. Turner
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peech Therapist:	(Post Vacant)	
enior Clerk:	Mr. L. S. Wrigg	

DIVISIONAL REPORT

Vital Statistics

A table of comparable vital statistics is shown for each of the County districts in the Division. This may be of interest to each authority in assessing how each stand in relation to each other and in relation to the County and National statistics.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the population in the Division at mid 1966 was 79,530, compared with 79,070 in the previous year. The natural increase in population showing the number of births over deaths was 557 in 1966, compared with 652 in the previous year.

Births

The number of live births registered in the Division in 1966 was 1,406, compared with 1,482 in 1965. This is equivalent to a crude birth rate of 17.7 per 1,000, compared with 18.7 per 1,000 in the previous year. The number of illegitimate births was 75 in 1966. This represents 5.3% of the total births, compared with 5.4% in 1965, and 5.3% in 1964.

Stillbirths

There were 29 stillbirths during the year, compared with 24 during 1965. This gives a stillbirth rate of 20.2 compared with 15.9 in 1965 and with 15.9 for England and Wales.

Deaths

The deaths assigned to the Division after the addition and subtraction of inward and outward transfers was 849, which was 19 more than in the previous year. This gives a crude death rate for the Division of 10.7 as compared with 10.5 in 1965.

Maternal Mortality

There were two deaths from this cause during the year, which occurred in Cudworth and Darton. The maternal mortality rate for the Division was 1.39, compared with 0.25 for the administrative County and with 0.26 for England and Wales. In both cases the death was not preventable during the ante-natal period. The divisional figure is in excess of the national average this year but there have been years when no maternal death occurred in the Division.

VITAL STATISTICS

District	Acres	Registrar General's estimate of Population mid 1966	Adjusted Birth Rate per 1,000 pop.	Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000 pop.	Still-birth Rate	Infant Death Rate	Peri-natal Mortality Rate
CUDWORTH	1,746	9,120	19.8	14.3	10.2	10.3	15.3
DARFIELD	2,018	6,930	16.9	13.2	23.1	7.9	23.1
DARTON	4,718	15,060	16.6	14.8	19.4	23.7	31.0
DODWORTH	1,857	4,270	18.7	10.0	46.0	12.0	57.5
ROYSTON	1,452	8,560	16.4	15.1	25.3	26.0	25.3
WOMBWELL	3,050	19,200	16.3	12.9	19.2	42.5	44.9
WORSBROUGH	3,420	16,390	16.5	12.4	16.9	34.5	33.9
DIVISION 25 ...	19,061	79,530	17.7	10.7	20.2	26.3	32.8
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY ...		1,748,970	18.0	12.1	14.4	19.8	25.1
ENGLAND AND WALES		48,075,300	17.7	11.7	15.4	19.0	26.3

Infant Deaths and Peri-natal Mortality Rates

There were 37 infant deaths in the division in the year, of which 25 occurred in the neo-natal period. This compares with 31 and 19 respectively in the previous year. These figures represent an infant mortality rate for the division of 26.3, compared with 20.7 for the previous year and with 19.0 for England and Wales.

I would like to again draw attention to the fact that of the 18 infant deaths occurring within the first week of life three of them were so premature as to be below the age of viability. This means that had they not breathed they would not even have been regarded as stillbirths, but rather as miscarriages and as such would never have entered the official statistics at all. The number of deaths in this category shows an increase this year as compared with the previous year. Prematurity was associated with no less than nine deaths in the early neo-natal period, demonstrating the importance of this factor as a contributory cause of death in early infancy. Of the 37 babies who died under one year of age 30 were born in hospital and 7 at home.

The peri-natal mortality rate for the division was 32.8, compared with 25.1 for the administrative County. The Registrar General has provided a peri-natal rate for England and Wales, which this year represents 26.3. The occurrence of infant deaths associated with prematurity is responsible for the relatively high peri-natal mortality rate for the year.

It is interesting to note that the illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births = 13.33 for the division.

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS IN THE DIVISION

	Under 1 wk.	1-2 wks.	2-3 wks.	3-4 wks.	Under 4 wks.	1-3 mths.	3-6 mths.	6-9 mths.	9-12 mths.	Total
Prematurity	9	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	9
Gastro-enteritis	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	6
Atelectasis	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
Congenital abnormalities multiple	1	3	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	5
Cerebral Haemorrhage	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Broncho-pneumonia	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Acute-Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Neo-natal Jaundice and liver disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Myelo-Meningocele	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Upper respira-tory tract infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Congenital heart disease	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Other Causes	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
TOTAL	18	7	-	-	25	3	7	2	-	37

Smallpox Vaccination

You will see from the table that some 686 were vaccinated against Smallpox during the year, which represents an increase of 217 compared with 1965. You will recall that in 1961, 554 children were vaccinated and in 1962 this rose to a bumper figure of 1,516 due to the proximity of Smallpox at Bradford. In 1963 the number vaccinated fell to 218 and since then steady progress has been made towards and beyond the figure which appertained previously.

District	Number Vaccinated	Number Re-Vaccinated
Cudworth	38	-
Darfield	44	6
Darton	170	-
Dodworth	36	1
Royston	81	-
Wombwell	126	16
Worsbrough ...	159	9
TOTAL ...	654	32

Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisation

Comment has been made in the district portion of the report on the state of immunity in each Urban District. The percentage of children immunised in the pre-school age group and the school age group show a slight fall when compared with the previous year. The overall percentage of children who have been fully protected however remains at a high level and we can regard the figures presented as entirely satisfactory. In the case of the Dodworth Urban District the apparent fall in the 0 - 4 years age group is due to the removal of immunisation cards relating to children resident in the High Green Division following the introduction of the computor scheme for immunisation in that area.

District	Whooping Cough Immunisation 0 - 4 years		Diphtheria Immunisation		
	No.	%	Years 0 - 15	Years 0 - 4	Years 5 - 15
Cudworth ...	678	75.6	77.2	67.4	82.0
Darfield ...	373	60.7	81.0	62.5	90.3
Darton ...	1,175	92.8	69.7	80.8	64.2
Dodworth ...	341	91.9	74.3	68.8	77.1
Royston ...	668	83.8	73.7	88.3	66.2
Wombwell ...	1,124	65.7	70.6	65.9	72.9
Worsbrough	1,028	72.5	74.5	77.9	72.8
TOTAL	5,387	76.2	73.5	73.4	73.6

Tetanus Immunisation

Immunisation against Tetanus continued during 1966. Rather fewer children were immunised with primary doses but considerably more booster doses of tetanus vaccine were given in 1966 than in the previous year. Every effort is made to encourage the administration of active tetanus immunisation in the school child. More children are now becoming of school age who were immunised against Tetanus in infancy.

District	No. immunised against Tetanus during 1966	
	Primary	Booster
Cudworth ...	187	186
Darfield ...	174	135
Darton ...	302	201
Dodworth ...	111	65
Royston ...	193	235
Wombwell ...	240	497
Worsbrough ...	239	305
TOTAL ...	1,446	1,624

Poliomyelitis

During the year 1,379 children were vaccinated with three doses, rather less than were vaccinated during 1965. I am pleased to report that no cases of this disease were notified during the year. This is undoubtedly due to the success of the immunisation scheme which continued during the year. This makes a grand total of 35,358 persons vaccinated since the inception of the scheme, and of these 9,920 have received a fourth dose.

TABLE SHOWING POLIOMYELITIS IMMUNISATION CARRIED OUT DURING 1966

Primary Course of Oral (3 Doses)

Children born in	Cudworth	Darfield	Darton	Dodworth	Royston	Wombwell	Worsbrough	TOTAL
1966	31	33	67	25	41	45	57	299
1965	81	65	161	76	111	161	166	827
1964	12	2	8	2	6	17	12	59
1963	1	5	4	2	2	5	13	32
1959-62	10	19	9	3	4	56	22	123
OTHERS under 16 yrs.	5	-	6	1	5	14	14	45
TOTAL	140	124	255	109	169	298	284	1,379

Booster (4th Doses)

All age Groups eligible	92	92	156	41	113	262	158	914

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

The number of children examined at routine medical inspection rose during the year to a total of 3,254. A divisional table showing the work carried out in this connection is shown below. There was a slight decline in the number of children attending theOphthalmic and Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics. The attendances at the Orthopaedic and Child Guidance Clinics however show a slight increase.

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS FOUND

Defect	Treatment	Observation
EYE	148	203
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT ...	76	133
HEART	7	31
LUNGS	15	26
ORTHOPAEDIC	46	40
OTHER	117	277

SCHOOL DOCTORS' AND SPECIALIST CLINIC ATTENDANCES

District	Ophthalmic	Ear, Nose and Throat	Orthopaedic	Child Guidance
Cudworth	111	19	72	25
Darfield	66	11	10	48
Darton	128	18	70	5
Dodworth	37	-	13	8
Royston	93	11	19	26
Wombwell	233	12	6	6
Worsbrough	161	20	33	11
Other areas	-	-	-	70
TOTAL	829	91	223	199

B. C. G. Vaccination

Routine Mantoux testing and B.C.G. Vaccination continued during 1966. A total of 1,096 children entering Senior Schools in the division were vaccinated against Tuberculosis. A table showing the results of the vaccination scheme is shown overleaf.

B. C. G. VACCINATION 1966

District	Number Skin Tested	Number Positive	% Positive	Number found to be negative	Number Vaccinated	Remarks
Cudworth ...	115	7	6.0	108	99	9 absentees
Darfield ...	120	4	3.3	115	107	8 absent for vaccination
Darton ...	148	3	2.0	145	135	10 absentees
Dodworth ...	49	3	6.1	46	43	3 absentees
Royston ...	75	8	10.7	63	61	2 absent for vaccination only
Wombwell ...	225	17	7.5	201	189	12 absent for vaccination
Worsbrough ...	177	14	7.9	161	148	13 absent for vaccination
Barnsley Girls' High School	348	26	7.5	318	314	4 absentees
TOTAL ...	1,257	82	6.5	1,157	1,096	
TUBERCULOSIS CONTACT SCHEME	N.K.	N.K.	N.K.	76	76	

Midwifery and Maternity Services

The number of cases attended by domiciliary midwives was 479, compared with 543 in the previous year. There were 948 institutional confinements, compared with 939 in 1965. The proportion of patients delivered inhospitals and maternity homes rose from 64% to 67% in 1966. The proportion of domiciliary patients receiving some form of analgesia was 80% . The trend towards using Trilene instead of Gas and Air continued, and in 1966 no patients had Gas and Air, compared with 2 in 1965.

Pethidine	73
Trilene alone	102
Trilene and Pethidine	208
TOTAL ...	383

Ante-Natal Clinics

There was again a fall in the number of women attending West Riding Ante-Natal Clinics and the number of attendances also showed some slight decline. The trend towards general practitioners running their own ante-natal clinics, either in their own premises or at West Riding Clinics continued and this accounts for the decline in the official West Riding Clinics, because such attendances are not reflected in our statistics.

Attendances at relaxation and mothercraft classes continued to increase during the year. This educational aspect of the work of the domiciliary midwife is becoming increasingly imp rtant.

Infant Welfare Clinics

Attendances at Infant Welfare Clinics in the Division showed some decrease. During 1966, 39,137 attendances were made showing a decrease of approximately 8.8% over the previous year. The attendances, although rather less than in the previous year, nevertheless, are very satisfactory and indicate that good use is being made of the clinic facilities available in the area.

TABLE SHOWING INFANT WELFARE CLINIC ATTENDANCES DURING 1966

District	Total Number of children attending	Number of Attendances
Cudworth	518	3,771
Darfield	174	3,184
Darton	420	3,644
Staincross	393	3,252
Gawber	45	1,070
Dodworth	355	2,769
Royston	532	5,872
Wombwell	524	6,399
Jump	113	1,185
Worsbrough	422	4,189
Birdwell	220	1,982
Blacker Hill	174	1,820
TOTAL	3,890	39,137

ATTENDANCES AT ANTE-NATAL CLINICS AND RELAXATION CLASSES

CLINIC	NUMBER OF WOMEN ATTENDING ANTE-NATAL CLINICS		TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDANCES AT ANTE-NATAL CLINICS		ATTENDANCES AT RELAXATION AND MOTHERCRAFT CLASSES	
	Ante-Natal	Post-Natal	Ante-Natal	Post-Natal	By Hospital Booked Patients	By Domiciliary Booked Patients
CUDWORTH ...	91	50	754	50	66	24
DARFIELD ...	-	-	-	-	161	217
DARTON ...	1	6	1	6	148	76
GAWBER ...	1	1	16	1	-	-
ROYSTON ...	102	47	682	48	42	106
WOMBWELL ...	-	-	-	-	259	73
WORSBROUGH ...	13	13	259	13	88	42
TOTALS ...	208	117	1,712	118	764	538

Health Visiting

The total number of effective visits carried out by Health Visitors and allied staff was 18,206. This shows a decline of some 2,278 visits during the year and I am sorry to report that the number of visits to childrenunder the age of 5 years again showed a decline. I am afraid that this can only reflect the increasing difficulty which the Department has experienced in recruiting qualified Health Visiting staff. Visiting in some areas has had to be on a "selective" basis because of increasing staff shortage.

HEALTH VISITING CARRIED OUT IN 1966

	Effective Visits	No Access Visits
Visits to children born in 1966	5,001	696
Visits to children born in 1965	3,997	307
Visits to children born in 1961-64	6,100	396
TOTAL Visits to children under 5 years	15,098	1,399
Geriatric other than for domestic help	1,963	88
Other visits including Tuberculosis	1,145	2
TOTAL	18,206	1,489

Screening Techniques

During the year 1,339 babies were tested for the presence of Phenylketonuria, all of whom proved negative. This is an important screening technique aimed at preventing mental sub-normality developing in a baby who has a positive reaction. Ortolani tests were carried out on all babies born in the Division to discover cases of congenital dislocation of the hip. If such cases are discovered early the treatment is of much shorter duration and the results enormously improved. As a result of this screening technique no less than 14 cases were referred to the Orthopaedic Surgeon and confirmed as dislocation; thereby qualifying for early treatment of the condition.

Cervical Cytology

The Cervical Cytology clinic continued to operate throughout the year at 6 Victoria Road. Sessions were held weekly on Tuesday morning by appointment. The main object of the clinic is to diagnose cancer of the uterine cervix in the early stages when treatment is relatively easy and the chances of a permanent cure are excellent. During the year 680 women over the age of 30 years attended for the first

time, Two early cancers of the uterine cervix were detected and referred to the appropriate specialist for treatment. No less than 48 patients were recalled for further examination and of these 42 were found to have gynaecological disorders requiring treatment and advice. I feel that quite apart from the value of detecting early cancer of the female genital tract and other gynaecological disorders a good deal of excellent health education takes place at this clinic. Women attending frequently ask advice about problems in connection with family planning and other topics.

It is important to note that the breasts are clinically examined at the same time. Four patients with breast abnormalities were referred to their own family doctors for advice.

Home Nursing Service

There was an increase in the number of visits carried out by the Home Nursing Service during the year. 46,217 visits were made, compared with 42,222 in the previous year. This indeed reflects the increasing amount of work done by the Home Nursing Service, as I know that with improved liaison with the Geriatric Service more difficult cases have frequently been referred to the Home Nurses and it is perhaps the quality of the work in addition to the number of visits which is of paramount importance.

Loan of Equipment

This service was continued and issues made are indicated below:

	No. of Issues
Bedding - blankets	14
pillows	12
pillow-cases ...	10
sheets	30
Bed Cradles	16
Bed Pans	85
Bed Rests	52
Bedsteads with Poles	25
Bedsteads other	12
Commodes	73
Cushions Dunlopillo	1
Mattresses	63
Pressure Rings	21
Rubber Sheets	71
Urinal Bottles	44
Crutches	41
Walking Aids	70
Wheel Chairs - Adult	57
Junior	6
Adult Cot	1
Fracture Boards	6

HOME NURSING CARRIED OUT DURING 1966

District	Total No. of Cases	No. of cases who are over 65 years	VISITS MADE						
			Medical	Surgical	Infectious Disease	Tuberculosis	Maternal Complications	Other	TOTAL
CUDWORTH ...	220	82	2,821	762	15	59	66	43	3,766
DARFIELD ...	115	65	3,183	324	-	73	60	1	3,641
DARTON ...	267	141	8,692	1,061	-	135	55	-	9,943
DODWORTH ...	98	61	2,813	694	-	-	67	--	3,574
ROYSTON ...	139	96	3,500	566	6	143	21	-	4,236
WOMBWELL ...	390	240	10,226	2,552	42	319	14	-	13,153
WORSBROUGH	242	140	6,588	1,023	31	35	123	104	7,904
TOTAL ...	1,471	825	37,823	6,982	94	764	406	148	46,217

Day and Night Nursing Service

This service was taken over by the County Council from the Marie Curie Trust. There were no cases referred during the year.

Chiropody

The number of patients treated last year remained about the same. The tendency has been for an increase to occur in domiciliary treatment with a decrease in clinic or surgery treatment. I feel that it is important that we should encourage more patients to make the effort to visit the Chiropodist at his clinic or surgery rather than rely on domiciliary treatment, not only is domiciliary treatment much more expensive to provide but it is felt that the old people would generally benefit by the social contacts made whilst attending the Clinic.

Home Help Service

The Home Help Service was again provided mainly for the elderly. The number of households assisted during the year increased to about 800, while the number of hours expended rose by just over 14% . This is an expected and significant trend as it is felt that some of the cases have too few hours to really benefit and efforts will be made to give maximum improvement to recipients in this category.

Category	Number of Cases			Hours Employed
	From previous year	New Cases	TOTAL	
Over 65 years	654	204	858	144,866
Under 65 years:				
Chronic Sick	71	24	95	17,508
Mentally Disordered	2	1	3	890
Maternity	-	5	5	235
Others	10	7	17	6,127
TOTAL	737	241	978	169,626

CHIROPODY SERVICE

AREA	No. of sessions held	NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED IN CLINIC OR SURGERY			NO. OF TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT IN CLINIC OR SURGERY			NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED AT HOME		NO. OF TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT AT HOME	
		Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	E.M.	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	E.M.	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped
CUDWORTH ...	58	129	2	-	442	6	-	44	2	195	11
DARFIELD ...	114	199	4	-	987	34	-	91	9	370	64
DARTON ...	141	186	14	1	1,020	77	1	126	8	683	24
DODWORTH ...	88	164	3	-	670	9	-	37	3	189	18
ROYSTON ...	139	192	5	-	1,087	17	-	89	3	515	17
WOMBWELL ...	173	282	6	-	1,343	30	-	118	2	451	12
WORSBROUGH	178	319	6	-	1,767	32	-	99	5	529	28
DIVISIONAL TOTALS ...	891	1,471	40	1	7,316	205	1	604	32	2,932	174

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

A. Cases ascertained to be mentally sub-normal:

	Under 16 years M	Under 16 years F	Over 16 years M	Over 16 years F
i. Local Education Authority:				
a. While at school or liable to attend school	3	4	-	-
b. On leaving special school	-	-	1	1
c. On leaving ordinary school	3	4	-	-
ii. Police or by the Courts	-	-	-	-
iii. Other sources (transfer from other districts, re-ascertainments, etc.) ...	-	-	-	2
TOTAL ...	6	8	1	3

B. Particulars of cases removed from Register during 1966:

i. By reason of death	-	-	-	-
ii. Reclassified	-	-	-	-
iii. Removal to hospitals	1	1	1	2
iv. Transfer to other districts	-	-	2	-
TOTAL ...	1	1	3	2

C. Particulars of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1966:

Care and Guidance	27	26	100	110

D. Short Term Accommodation:	3	2	2	6

Training Facilities for Mentally Sub-normal Patients

Training facilities continued at the Wombwell Comprehensive Training Centre at Wombwell. The essential basic training in the Junior Wing continued under Mrs. E. Large, and the policy of taking children under the age of five years continued to be successful.

Contract work continued for County Supplies Department in the Adult Wing and during the year a gradual expansion of work occurred.

The Special Care Unit situated in the grounds of the Centre is now under construction and will eventually provide facilities to cater for severely handicapped patients who are unable to attend the Training Centre.

The Parent-Teachers' Association continued to do valuable work. Fund raising activities were successful and social events, outings and games were organised. The members of the Association are to be congratulated for the help they gave in making the social events such a success.

Various gifts which were given to the Association by voluntary bodies during the year were very much appreciated.

Psychiatric Service

The following table shows admission to mental hospitals during 1966.

Hospital	Patients under 65 years	Patients over 65 years	TOTAL
Storthes Hall	58	11	69
Stanley Royd	13	12	25
St. Luke's, Huddersfield,	5	-	5
City General, Sheffield,	1	-	1
TOTAL ...	77	23	100

Classification of Admissions

	Patients under 65 years	Patients over 65 years	TOTAL
Informal - Section 5 ...	40	10	50
Emergency - Section 29 ...	31	4	35
Observation - Section 25	6	3	9
Treatment - Section 26	6	-	6
TOTAL ...	83	17	100

After-Care

36 new patients were added to the After-Care Register as requiring support from the Mental Welfare Officers. This is 7 more than were referred in the previous year and shows the growing appreciation of the service.

DISTRIBUTION OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

	FEMALES		MALES		TOTAL
	Over 16 yrs.	Under 16 yrs.	Over 16 yrs.	Under 16 yrs.	
Training Centre ...	30	13	25	22	90
Assisting in the home ...	40	-	8	-	48
Working	18	-	58	-	76
Unable to be trained because of physical disability	12	13	4	5	34
Training Centre place refused	10	-	5	-	15
TOTAL	110	26	100	27	263